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PROSTHESIS ) )  
 ) March 25, 2010

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time up to and including March 29, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0410. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fee of \$180 for the enclosed IDS to the same deposit account. No other fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0410.

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